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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Auction—William Clarkson.
Withrow & Tilley—Furniture Dealers.
Tenders Wanted—John Delaney.
N. W. Volunteer Corps—R. Wolfenden.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 30, 1865.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND ITS TRADUCERS.

To allude to New Westminster as the great wen of the colony—a pauper, built up at the expense of the rest of country, and subsisting upon a sort of black-mail, wrung from the hard working miner—dictating the policy of the Government to which it "toddies," depleting the Treasury to which it does not contribute its fair quota, and squandering the public revenue upon pleasure walks and ornamental avenues and terraces, has become so common in the Victoria papers, as well as in their worthy scion, established on the banks of Williams Creek for the specific purpose of echoing the Union howl, that one quite expects to find the sentiment, in one form or another, permeating every editorial article, and every emanation from the parasites who frequent their columns. Remembering the maxim that *quid non negat, falsatur*, a little space devoted to the consideration of how the account really does stand between New Westminster and the Colonial Treasury may not be misappropriated. To commence with, we have the sum of \$150,450, being the proceeds of sale of townsite, comprising 650 acres of heavily timbered land, upon which the city of New Westminster now stands. From this sum we have to deduct \$21,552, (\$9,000 of which, however, still remains in the Colonial Treasury), being the sum total granted from the public revenue for city improvements up to the present writing. This would leave a net balance of \$129,098, contributed towards the general revenue by New Westminster lot owners. Next we have the amount contributed in the more general form of import duties, head-money, port and harbor dues, excise duties, land revenue, trading, spirit and other licenses, postage, fines, forfeitures and fees of court, and fees of office, in respect of all of which the people of this city contribute their full quota. Indeed, in so far as import duties are concerned, they pay in a greater ratio than do communities in the interior; for the simple reason that their consumption in articles of luxury—the most heavily taxed imports—is much greater. The estimated revenue from these sources this year is \$532,846, a fourth, or \$133,211, of which, at the very least, is contributed by the people in and around this city. To strike an average for the six previous years, in order to get at the total amount contributed towards the general revenue, will be a less easy task, and must necessarily partake somewhat of speculation. But we opine that, if we take \$50,000 as the multiplicand, even the carping *Scintilla* will not find fault. This would give \$300,000, which, with \$133,211 for this year, would make a total of \$433,211 as the amount contributed towards the public revenue, under these general heads, up to the close of the current fiscal year, by the people of New Westminster. We have already seen that this city has a credit of \$129,098, being balance of proceeds of sale of townsite, which, added to the \$433,211 of ordinary revenue, would make \$562,309, as standing to the credit of New Westminster, after deducting all that has been expended in the construction of those ornamental avenues and pleasure walks which press so heavily upon the brain of our Barkerville contemporary. There is another phase of this subject which, however, we are compelled, from considerations of space, to dispose of in a more summary manner than its importance would justify, under other circumstances. What the people of New Westminster have contributed towards the permanent interests of British Columbia cannot be calculated by dollars and cents—must not be gauged by the mere amount they have paid into the public Treasury. Even the most narrow and sordid view of the subject would not admit of such a conclusion. We fully appreciate the importance of the mining interests, and the unquestionable value of the miners as a revenue producing class; but it must not be forgotten that, viewed from a colonial standpoint, these are only valuable as an efficient means to the attainment of a more important end, viz., the building up of a British colony, the laying broad and deep a permanent structure, which will endure long after gold mining has ceased to be a staple source of revenue. In this view of the subject, let us see what the people of New Westminster have done; let us see whether they are the unenterprising, unself-

reliant, unproductive, mean-spirited pack of leeches they are every week described in the columns of certain papers. In addition to paying \$150,450 in hard cash for 650 acres of heavily timbered land, while they at the same time contributed \$433,211 towards the revenue, in the regular way, the people of this city have expended the sum of \$833,927.00, in constructing streets, clearing and improving their lots, and in erecting permanent buildings thereon. The figure may appear large, but it is the result of a most careful calculation and a very moderate estimate, and will be found under rather than over the mark. In other words, a community described by Union slanderers as "three or four hundred selfish persons," living upon their more enterprising neighbors and doing no good to the country, upon which they are a mere drag, have, in a little over six years, contributed close upon a million and a half towards the general revenue, and towards building up a permanent town which will stand and flourish when Barkerville and other mining camps will only be known as matter of history. And yet the miners are asked to think of this community as a miserable pack of blood-suckers, who have ensconced themselves upon the north bank of the Fraser for the purpose of preying upon the miners as they pass to and fro—that they have exercised an undue influence upon the Government, and are now prodigally squandering the revenue in beautifying their place of residence. Shame upon such audacious slander. The fact is New Westminster has been most unjustly dealt with by the Government. She was, in the first instance, robbed of the price of the townsite, which was to have been expended in clearing and making streets. And she has never received anything like a fair share of the public revenue for local improvements. These journalists cannot but be conscious of the unblushing misrepresentation, they are constantly promulgating respecting this city. But the ground of their animus is too palpable to be concealed. New Westminster stands in the way of the supremacy of Victoria, and they would gladly blot it out, did they but possess the power. It has thwarted them in their machinations to keep this colony under contribution to Vancouver Island—to make it a mere feeder to their famishing Treasury. Hence they devote very much of their time to the ignoble task of blackening the character of its people, and traducing its importance and natural advantages. But we cannot think so meanly of our fellow colonists as to believe them capable of being stuffed with such trash—poisoned by such palpable malignity. These figures, which have cost much trouble and research, we commend to the careful consideration of the miners, some of whom may have unwittingly permitted themselves to be prejudiced against New Westminster, from a want of knowledge of the facts. As we have already said, we fully realize and frankly acknowledge, as we have ever done, the importance of the miners, as a class; but we cannot allow other interests of a more permanent character to be altogether ignored, nor will we permit an important community, contributing its full share towards the general progress of the colony, and comprising at least as large a percentage of bona fide residents as any other in the country, to be wantonly maligned by a set of political desperadoes, who do not own a single permanent interest in the colony, and whose motto is *divide et impera*—who, by setting one section of the people in antagonism against another, hope to compass their own selfish purposes. We are quite aware that, notwithstanding all that can be said—despite these figures, which we have taken the trouble to compile, and the correctness of which cannot be gainsayed, these unprincipled Union organs will go on repeating their slanders as before, hoping that by throwing a great deal of dirt some of it may stick. But we do not write with the hope of either convincing or converting them. Our object is simply to place the people in possession of indisputable facts, which will enable them to withstand the miserable clap-net by which designing politicians would seek to mould them to their will, and fit them to be instrumental in betraying this colony into the hands of its worst enemies, the Hudson Bay Co., Wharf street clappers, Victoria land sharks, and their Adjutants-General, DeCosmos, McClure & Co.

RETURNING REASON.—In the *Evening Post* of Wednesday we observe a leading article headed "A substitute for Cariboo," in which it is admitted that Victoria has over-specified, over-traded, and has looked too much to Cariboo, instead of turning attention to the development of the "greater although less glittering wealth of the island." It says: "Within the last few days eight or ten sea-going vessels, representing an export of nearly as many thousand tons of merchandise, have arrived or are loading at Nanaimo, and other ships are now on the way from San Francisco to that port. During the palmiest days of Victoria such a fleet of shipping was never witnessed within our waters, and the spectacle should afford serious thought for our colonial statesmen." We quite agree with our contemporary, and we hail his very sensible article as the first substantial indication of the return of reason. By their determination to hang on to the skirts of British Columbia, and the consequent neglect of the resources of Vancouver Island, the people of Victoria have seriously injured both colonies.

New Advertisements.

New Westminster Volunteer Corps.

AT THE conclusion of the Prize Meeting of the above Corps, to be held on Thursday and Friday, the 5th and 6th October, there will be a Sweepstakes of \$1.00 each, open to all comers, with any description of Rifle, at ranges of 150, 200, 250 and 300 yards.

By Order of the Captain Commanding,
R. WOLFENDEN;
Ensign and Adjutant.
New Westminster, Sept. 29th, 1865. sep30 to

TENDERS WANTED!

THE UNDERSIGNED, being always willing to act with the times, is delighted to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he can supply its residents during the Winter with

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Lamb,

at from eight to fifteen cents per pound, Cash on Delivery

I trust the inhabitants of this city will appreciate my efforts in introducing good and cheap Meat into this market.

My shop is situated on Front Street, next to F. G. Richardson's Saloon.
Commodious stabling for Horses and Cattle by the day or month.
Oats and Barley always on hand, in quantities to suit.
JOHN DELANEY.
New Westminster, 28th Sept. 1865. sep30 to

AUCTION!

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. James Kennedy to sell by Public Auction, on the 21st October next, the RAMPART FARM, containing One Hundred Acres. This beautifully situated property is so well known to all those residing in New Westminster that it is almost needless to say anything about it. It has a bearing Orchard of 250 choice Fruit Trees, enclosed with a seven-foot picket fence and a comfortable Frame House, with other improvements. It is situated on the bank of the Fraser, opposite New Westminster, and from its position alone, to say nothing about the value of a young bearing Orchard such as it contains, it is a desirable property. Terms, one-half cash, balance on the 1st day of October, 1866, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum.
WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Auctioneer, &c.
New Westminster, Sept. 26, 1865. sep30 to

WITHROW & TILLEY,
FURNITURE DEALERS.

COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.

AS WE ARE constantly receiving large additions to our present stock of Furniture, direct from San Francisco, we are enabled to supply our customers, and the public generally, with nearly every description of goods in the Furniture line, and sell them as cheap as they can possibly be laid down here by any other parties. FURNITURE manufactured and repaired.
HAIR, Pulu and Straw Mattresses, always on hand and manufactured to order.
A FINE ASSORTMENT of Gilt and Rosewood picture frame mouldings and looking-glass plate always on hand.
All sizes of Picture Frames manufactured in the best style, and at the shortest notice.
Also, a fine assortment of Willowware, Baskets and Cradles.
Any description of goods in the Furniture line, not in stock, can be supplied by us direct from San Francisco. On hand and constantly receiving, a supply of splendid Square Pianos, manufactured by A. McPhail & Co., Boston. sep30 to

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED by the undersigned, a large lot of Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots &c. These Goods having been purchased for cash, and consequently cheap, are now offered at a small advance on the cost, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S,
Opposite the Colonial Hotel.
sep27 1mo

Grouse Creek Flume Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a further call of Five Dollars per share has this day been levied by the Board of Directors, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the company in Port Street.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., September 18, 1865. sep27 1w

TO BE SOLD.

A FEW Paid Up Shares in the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Limited.
Apply to
HENRY V. EDMONDS.
New Westminster, Sept. 19th, 1865. sep20 to

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS.
New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 to

New Advertisements.

THE EL DORADO SALOON.

William Nickels
begs to inform his friends and the public that he has refreshed the

OLD STAND

WITH
NEW AND NOVEL ATTRACTIONS,

in the shape of the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. And in order to contribute to the pleasure of everyone he has fitted up his establishment to receive Theatrical and Concert Companies.
The most perfect order will be preserved on all occasions.
New Westminster, September 23, 1865. sep27 to

JUST RECEIVED

—BY—

R. GREENBAUM,

Ex Steamer "Orizaba,"

From San Francisco.

30 Dozen Hats, consisting of Men's, Boys' and Children's, in latest styles and superior quality.

Boots and Shoes, consisting of Men's Boots and Shoes, Youth's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Ladies', Men's and Children's Boots, Gaiters and Slippers, in great variety, and to which the early attention of the public is respectfully invited.
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1865. sep23 1mo

NOTICE.

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., Limited

A CALL of ONE DOLLAR per share, payable at the Company's Office on or before Monday, the 2d day of October next, has been made.

By Order of the Directors,
WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Secretary.
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1864. sep23 to

WANTED!

500 MEN to winter in New Westminster, not to make roads for the Government, but to come and spend their money with J. T. Scott, at the Pioneer Saloon, in playing Billiards, drinking good Whisky, and indulging in an occasional "Weed."

J. T. S. would intimate to his friends and the travelling public that he is again established on the old corner, where he will be happy to see all who will favor him with a call, as he has been at great expense in fitting up his Billiard Saloon, which is second to none in the Colony; and to keep pace with the times he has determined to reduce the price of Billiards to 12½ cents per game. Best Wines and Liquors 12½ cents. Segars, 25cts.

JOHN T. SCOTT.

New Westminster, September 21st, 1865. sep23 to

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.,

Booksellers and Stationers,
Have always on hand a large and well assorted stock of

STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

embracing works on almost every subject.

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

CHARTS

of the Straits of Fuca, Gulf of Georgia and North-west Coast.

BLANK BOOKS of every STYLE AND SIZE.

DRAWING, Lithographic, Cartridge, Blotting, Tissue, Copying, Tracing, Wrapping and Writing Papers, Envelopes, Visiting and Playing Cards.

Mathematical Instruments,

Boxes of Colors,

Music Books and Musical Instruments,

GOLD PENS

—AND—

POCKET CUTLERY,

and every other article in the Stationery line.

A fresh stock of SPECTACLES just arrived. Latest Papers and Periodicals received by every Steamer.

New Advertisements.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Pickles, Pic Fruits, Sauces, Catsup, Mar-malade, Jam, Jelly, Curry Powder, Ess. of Anchovies, West India Pickles, &c., &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received, "EX AM ADAMSON," from London, a consignment of the above, which he will sell at low rates.

JOHN MURRAY.

Columbia Street, New Westminster.

LYON'S

CELEBRATED

CALIFORNIA ALE

A Fresh Invoice Just Received.

W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jyl4 to

FOR SALE.

A number of City Lots.

A number of Suburban Lots.

A Most Desirable Country Property.

Apply to

W. B. WILSON,

General Agent.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jyl28 to

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET,

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jyl5 to

VICTORIA HOUSE

—CORNER OF—

Fort and Douglas Streets,

Victoria, V. I.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT is constantly receiving, by express from London, large additions to its already extensive stock. The last arrival consisted of Goods adapted to the coming season, viz:

ABERDEEN LINSEYS, French Merinoes and

Coburgs, Rich Embroidered Linsey and Poplin

Robes, Winter Mantles and Shawls.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats & Bonnets, Newest Styles.

Untrimmed do do

Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats.

Flowers, Feathers & Bonnet Fronts, A

large assortment, Black Glace Silks; Black

Coburgs and Alpacaes; Ladies' Merino Under-

clothing, and Corsets, new kinds.

Flannels, single and double width. Superior

new 10-4 and 12-4 Blankets; Winter Petticoats

and covered Crinoline Skirts; Ladies' and Girls'

White Merino and Lamb-wool Hose.

Also on Hand, a Large Stock of Staple

Goods, such as Horrock's White Longcloths,

Sheetings, all widths, Bed Tick, Linings, Un-

bleached Calicoes, Damasks, &c. Haberdashery

Goods—a complete assortment.

WILLIAM DENNY, - Manager.

Orders from British Columbia executed with Care and Dispatch.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

IMPORTERS

and

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits,

Ales, Porter,

Alcohol, Syrups,

—AND—

Liquors of Every Description.

SOLE AGENTS FOR.

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,

Bouche, dry.

Jules Mumm

Eugene Cligout

Lognac's and Preller's Claret,

Hostetter's and Boker's Bitters,

Sainsevain Wines and Bitters,

—AND—

BANCROFT CIDER.

GRELLEY & FITERRE.

Junction of Wharf and Johnson Streets

Victoria, V. I.

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia. It is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. S. H. BROWN, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, SEP. 30, 1865.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

Important from United States.

ALARMING SPREAD OF THE CHOLERA.

2,000 DEATHS PER DIEM IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

FEMALE EMIGRATION TO WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

700 MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN COMING.

IMPORTANT ABOUT THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

LAKE SUPERIOR AND JACET SOUND RAILROAD.

MORE ABOUT FENIANISM IN IRELAND AND U. S.

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.—Str. *Admiral* arrived here yesterday noon and sailed for Victoria to-day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Government is in receipt of voluminous dispatches to-day from our Consuls at Constantinople, Smyrna, Fort Mahon and Barcelona, giving further information of the ravages of cholera in various parts of Europe. The reports from Constantinople are most alarming, the deaths from this disease having reached 2000 per day! At Smyrna the epidemic was checked some time since, but had broken out afresh, and is now spreading to a frightful extent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mr. A. S. Mercer, of Washington Territory, has procured the loan of the U. S. steam transport *Continental* for his purposes, the Government wishing to send her to the Pacific. She will sail on Sept. 30th with 700 women of the surplus population of Massachusetts, who go to settle in the above named Territory! 300 of these women are orphan daughters of dead soldiers. They are all good, industrious women. There is no fear but they will secure good husbands and occupy homes in the Territory.

MONTREAL, C. E., Sept. 22.—Col. Rowland, as Commissioner of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is here. He is conferring with the Canadian Government and others relative to acting with capitalists, and with grants of the U. S. Government, in the construction of the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Railroad.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A Dublin letter to the *London Daily Telegraph* says there is reason to believe that Government is giving Fenianism some attention. There are evidences of considerable official anxiety on that subject. The extent of the organization, especially in the County of Cork, is known to be very great. It is believed that arms in formidable numbers are in the hands of these men. Almost every steamer from the United States brings a handful, sometimes a good number, and also small bands of disbanded Irish volunteers. There is nothing astonishing in this, as they have just reached the end of a war in which the Irish population bore a very prominent part. The prevalence of Fenianism in Ireland renders the arrival of these ex-warriors somewhat notable. In a letter of an ex-Fenian to the *Public Freeman*, the following item occurs: "The Fenian is an American organization, commenced about seven years ago, and for a very different object than that of 'freeing Ireland from the English yoke.'"

GLEANNING FROM VICTORIA EXCHANGES.—The return rifle match came off on Thursday between the *Sutlej* Ten and the *Victoria* Ten. The evening paper says that the first three ranges gave the *Victoria* Ten 63 ahead. The fourth and last range, of 600 yards, was being shot when that paper went to press, so that we are without definite information as to the final result; but rumor places the *Victoria* Ten 90 ahead of their antagonists. This result must have been unexpected success for the *Victoria* Rifles, who were beaten a short while ago by the *Sutlej* Ten.—The *Government Gazette* contains a proclamation stating that Parliament (?) stands prorogued till 2nd November.—A very promising seam of coal is reported in the Cowichan District.—Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Craigflower, is spoken of as a candidate for the vacant seat in the Legislature. Mr. Poinberton having withdrawn upon the ground that he was too pro-free for the electors of the district.—Governor Kennedy sailed on Wednesday to visit the settlements along the west coast of the island, on board H. M. S. *Deception*. The flag-ship *Sutlej* will visit Burrard Inlet in the course of a few days.—San Francisco capitalists have sent up a mining engineer to examine and report upon the Foca Straits coal mine, and it is stated that in the event of a favorable report the aforesaid capitalists stand prepared to purchase a controlling interest in that mine.

FEMALE EMIGRATION.—It will be seen by reference to our telegraphic dispatches that 700 Massachusetts females are coming out to the adjacent territory. While it is too much to assume that all these women will be so fortunate as to find good husbands, we have no doubt that if a large majority of them do not do well it will be their own fault; and there can be as little doubt that the influx of so large a number of a superior class of females will exert a most salutary influence in a country where the paucity of women is an evil keenly felt. This colony will lose nothing by the movement, inasmuch, as whatever is calculated to exert a good moral and material influence upon a next door neighbor will more or less benefit ourselves. But we may expect to derive even a more direct benefit than this, as many of these women will doubtless ultimately find homes amongst us.

Fairly Demented.

The avidity with which our Victoria contemporaries seize hold of every flying rumor, in any way bearing upon the union question, upon which they would really appear to have become confirmed monomaniacs, is positively distressing. Ever since it became known that Governor Seymour was about to visit England there has been a succession of the most groundless and absurd stories put in circulation, all, of course, pointing to the improbability of His Excellency's returning to this colony. The latest emanation from old "Dame Rumor," who appears to have quite taken possession of our contemporaries, is the following, which we clip from the *Chronicle* of Thursday:—

"Gov. Seymour to 'Go to Hongkong.'—We are credibly informed from a reliable source that the administration of British Columbia by Governor Seymour did not give satisfaction to the Imperial Government, and that he has been recalled or summoned home by telegraphic dispatch to receive the appointment of Governor of Hongkong, which place, in point of salubrity, is a second edition of Sierra Leone."

The only inference deducible from the closing part of the above paragraph is that, in order to punish Governor Seymour for opposing the union of these colonies, the Imperial Government coolly propose to murder him by transferring him from one of the most salubrious to one of the most unhealthy climates over which Her Britannic Majesty sways her sceptre. Could the most abandoned depravity to which human nature is capable of falling conceive anything more exquisitely diabolical? The turpitude of the conception is in no way mitigated by the blander respecting the climate of Hong-Kong, which is far from being unhealthy, so much so that it has been selected as the Sanatorium for the British troops in China. To show the utter recklessness of our contemporary, we copy the following from his edition of the 8th instant, and which appeared under the head of "European Dispatches:—"

"Sir R. McDonald, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, has accepted the Governorship of Hongkong."

We may state that, while there is every reason to believe the correctness of the latter announcement, the former has not the slightest foundation in fact—is nothing more than the feeble fancy of a disordered brain.

FROM LILLOOET.—The str. *Hope* arrived yesterday from Harrisonmouth, where she connected with the *Henrietta* from Douglas, bringing Dietz & Nelson's Express from Lillooet, with advices from that town to the 27th inst. The news is unimportant. Intelligence from the Bridge River exploring party had reached Lillooet on the 24th. They had struck a new creek, called "Gooseberry Creek," on which they found fair prospects of coarse gold. They were on their way to the South Fork of Bridge River, where one of the party had been two years ago, and where they had hopes of striking something "big." The frame of the flouring mill at Lillooet was raised a few days ago, and the work was progressing satisfactorily.

A RAILROAD FROM CANADA.—The negotiations, alluded to in our telegraphic dispatch, between the U. S. and Canadian Governments respecting the overland railroad, are fraught with interest to us, inasmuch as they will either issue in some basis of co-operation between the two Governments, or else act as a stimulus to the British Government to push forward the greatest scheme of the present day.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—While engaged in working upon the bell tower of Holy Trinity Church, on Wednesday, Michael Reighly fell to the ground, a distance of about 50 feet, rupturing the spine and dislocating several ribs. He was conveyed to the Royal Columbian Hospital, where he is attended by Drs. Black and Jones, but we understand there is very little hope of his recovery.

ARRIVAL OF THE "DIANA."—The screw steamer *Diana*, Capt. Wright, arrived on Thursday from Esquimalt with a cargo of flour, grain, &c., for the well known firm of U. Nelson & Co., of this city and Yale. The *Diana* discharged her cargo at Woodcock's Mills, and sailed for Victoria yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ONWARD."—The steamer *Onward*, Capt. Morse, came in from Yale last evening, bringing Dietz & Nelson's Express and about 20 passengers, amongst whom was Mr. F. J. Barnard, the Government mail contractor. The *Onward* brings no news of importance.

ARRIVAL OF THE "LILLOOET."—The steamer *Lillooet*, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale on Thursday, bringing Dietz & Nelson's Express and a number of passengers. She left for the same place last evening, carrying up a large cargo, chiefly for Messrs. U. Nelson & Co.

TIGHT AS A DRUM.—The Hyack Company took down the "Fire King" yesterday and pumped water into the Light-ship, which proved to be thoroughly water-tight. She is expected to be ready for launching in about 2 weeks.

ON THE WAY.—We learn that the Hon. H. M. Ball, Acting Colonial Secretary, is expected to reach Yale this evening, and may be looked for here by the next steamer.

THE FIRST LAUNCH.—The first ship built here, Capt. Franklyn's schooner, will, we understand, be launched on Tuesday next.

THE ENTERPRISE.—This steamer arrived somewhat unexpectedly yesterday morning, the ostensible reason for this change of time being to enable her to make a trip across the Sound. She left again for Victoria last evening.

DOWN AGAIN.—The telegraph line has been down south of Seattle during the past three days, so that we are unable to give our readers the usual amount of news.

FOR YALE.—The str. *Onward* left early this morning for Hope and Yale.

SOMEBODY SAYS THAT THE CREAM UPON MILK IS THE ONLY ARTICLE THAT HAS NOT RISEN OF LATE.

A GOVERNESS, advertising for a situation, says, she "is perfect mistress of her own tongue."

GOOD NEWS.—In order to meet the hard times, Mr. Bullock is now offering a very large selection of Clothing, Dry Goods, &c., at most reduced rates. We observed about a hundred Cheviot Tweed suits, worth from \$18 to \$20 a suit, offered at \$11.75 and \$12.50 the suit; also a lot of pants from \$2 to \$5 per pair. All wool Baltic Shirts at \$2. The assortment of ladies' apparel is most complete and *recherché*. We advise our friends to call and inspect for themselves.

COMFORTING REFLECTION.—In these Apocalyptic days, when Thrones are tottering and kingdoms crumbling to dust—when the "Beast" is lifting its seven heads and ten horns in Europe, and wagging its "Fenian" tail in America—when Victoria is "caving in" and Cariboo is "played out," it is a comforting reflection that goods are prettier and cheaper than ever at J. S. Clute's.

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New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received at the Town Hall up to Monday next, the 2d October, proximo, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the construction of a Plank Roadway on Begbie street, between Columbia and Front streets.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Town Hall until the time for receiving tenders.
THOMAS McMICKING, Clerk.
New Westminster, Sept. 26th, 1865. sep27 2in

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at all times, of the best quality, and at a price which he
hopes will secure public patronage, a portion of which is
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FRESH BUTTER from Sumass
Prairie constantly on hand.
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ALL Goods purchased at my
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WILLIAM GRIEVE.
New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. mo26to

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The Course of Instruction comprises the
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THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are
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All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good stand-
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JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.
New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jyl 29 to

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent
in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Com-
pany, and is also authorized to receive rents of Lots and
Buildings for me.
GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jyl 24 to

F. G. RICHARDS

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Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
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\$1,000 REWARD!

WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, instant, JOHN
D. B. OGILVY, Esq., Deputy Collector of Cus-
toms and Indian Agent, was wilfully murdered on board
the schooner "LANGLEY" at Bentinck Arm.

One Thousand Dollars is hereby offered for the ap-
prehension of

ANTOINE LUCANAGE,

commonly known on the coast as "Antoine," who is
accused of the murder of the said J. D. B. OGILVY.
The reward will be paid to any person handing over
the said "Antoine" to any Police authority of the
Colony of British Columbia.

By His Excellency's command.
C. BREW,
Chief Inspector of Police.

New Westminster, 26th May, 1865.
DESCRIPTION OF "ANTOINE."

Height about 5ft. 10in., very thin, pitted with the
small-pox, light hair and eyes,
stoops slightly when walking, speaks English well,
slight foreign accent, slight moustache and whiskers.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS
ENTERING
FRASER RIVER.

ALL previous notices issued by the Harbour Master
of British Columbia, having reference to the Sand
Heads of Fraser River, are hereby rescinded.

The following directions are published for general
information:

The Beacons carried away since last fall have been
re-constructed, excepting the South Sand Head No. 1,
and the following alterations and additions made. The
Light Ship now building will be placed near to the
South Sand Head, being substituted for No. 1 Beacon.

The Beacons are formed with clusters of piles, each
Beacon having a distinguishing feature at the top of
the piles, and being numbered consecutively from 2 to
10, irrespective of the Crib on the North Sand Head.

No. 2. BEACON, NORTH SAND HEAD—Placed in 1 foot
at low water, a cable from the buoy in a N. W. direc-
tion, showing from a Southerly bearing a black dis-
tinguishing feature at the top of the piles.

A cable of a cable distant from No. 2 Beacon, farther on
the Sand, is a loaded crib in an incomplete state at
low water; at high water spring tides it is awash, but at
low water it looms like the hull of a small vessel. A
pole 20 feet long with a black board at the top point-
ing to the Channel is secured to it. A permanent Sea
Mark will be built upon it in the course of a few months,
of which due notice shall be given.

No. 3. BEACON, NORTH SAND—In 6 feet at low water,
shows black and white horizontal stripes both on the
pole and beacon, and is situated about half-way be-
tween chequered and black buoys.

No. 4. BEACON, NORTH SAND—A cable distant in a S.
W. direction from black top buoy, is distinguished by a
black triangle elevated on a white pole 16 feet above
the piles, and placed in 2 feet at low water. The piles
are white-washed.

No. 5. BEACON, NORTH SAND—On the spit 12 cable
from red top buoy (placed in 5 feet at low water). This
beacon is remarkable from its leaning position and is
readily distinguished by the red oak on a white pole
above the piles, the top of which is also white.

No. 6. BEACON, NORTH SAND—A cable distant from
white buoy in a Westerly direction, is placed in 7 feet
at low water. On the top of the pole is a white trian-
gle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole.
This beacon forms a conspicuous object and must be
appreciated, as it will guide Vessels in the Channel
when entering and leaving the River. The beacon is
all white.

No. 7. BEACON, SOUTH SAND—Is a black beacon
placed in 6 feet at low water, having a St. Andrew's
cross elevated on a pole 16 feet above the piles.

No. 8. BEACON, SOUTH SAND—A cable distant from
No. 7, in 1 foot at low water. This Beacon is white,
having a St. Andrew's cross on a pole as above de-
scribed in No. 7. As these Beacons, No. 7 and 8, are
intended as marks for crossing the Bar, they are here-
after alluded to as the Beacons. This Beacon (No. 8)
is not to be regarded in any way except to lead Vessels
over the Bar in the deepest water. For Vessels of
large draught the Beacons will be found invaluable,
as by taking care to "port" sufficiently soon, after
passing the black top buoy, so as to cross when in a
line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to
22 feet at high water Spring Tides. In all other parts
of the Channel much deeper water will be found. After
the red top Beacon is brought in a line with the
white Beacon (No. 6), the red top buoy may be with
safety rounded, then steer in direction for the white
buoy, and from thence to the Ball Beacon on Garry
Point.

No. 9. BEACON, SOUTH SAND—On the edge of the
bank, placed in 1 foot at low water, is nearest to the
Mouth of the River, and distinguished by a black pole
having at the top two black boards on two sides of the
pole horizontal with each other. The tops of the piles
are also black.

No. 10. BEACON—Is a land mark placed on Garry
Point to indicate the Mouth of the River, which shows
from every direction a large White Ball. The braces,
6 feet of the pole, and the tops of the piles are black.
The lower part of the Beacon is white-washed.

All buoys on the North Sand, which are inside Gar-
ry Point, in 12 feet at low water, which must be past
by Vessels entering the River on the starboard hand.
By following the above directions Mariners will find
the Channel well and clearly defined, and with ordinary
care a perfect stranger may navigate his Vessel with
safety into Fraser River.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbour Master
New Westminster, June 12th, 1865.

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HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously
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No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
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surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Files, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferer themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, with all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A paste of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
each of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in all the aforesaid diseases, as
Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove
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effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use
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affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
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the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; perse-
verance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment
should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;
this course will at once remove inflammation and ulcer-
ation. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

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the liver, stomach and bowels, being much damaged,
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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